PETERSBURG.

THE PETERSBURG RAILROAD-OPENING OF THE CANVASS FOR SATURDAY'S ELECTION-SIS-TERS' CATHOLIC SCHOOL SOCIETY-DEATH houses were illuminated to-night. OF A WORTHY YOUNG MAN-SUDDEN ILLNESS OF A MINISTER-ABLE SERMON BY A QUA-KER-SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL, &C. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] MARCH 4, 1878.

The canvass in the matter of the Peters burg railroad bill will be formally and publicly opened to-morrow night at the Academy of Music. The friends of the measure have arranged for a meeting there, to which they invite all the qualified voters of the city-those who oppose as well as those who favor it. A courteous invitation is extended to the opponents of the bill to be present and join in a full, friendly, and open discussion of the subject, that the fullest possible information may be given to the public. It is probable a joint discussion may take place. Though this is the first public meeting for the consideration of this important subject, it may be said that the friends and opponents of the measure have not been idle since the Governor approved the bifl to enable the city to acquire control or ownership of the Petersburg railroad. Much in-

dividual work has been done, and much more will be done between now and Saturday next, when the election takes place. The people of the several wards will hold meetings to make nominations for railroad commissioners. The names of a number of prominent citizens are already mentioned in connection with this position. The regular monthly meeting of the Sis-

ters' School Aid Society of St. Joseph's Catholic church was held yesterday after morning services. Rev. Father Wilson, who has been treasurer of the fund received for this establishment for the past five years, submitted a report, which possesses much interest. He stated that the amount received from subscribers was \$2,440.50; from the Ladies' Society, donations, fairs, and other sources, \$5,015.27; from the Gentlemen's Society. \$1,513.54. Total, 88,969.31. The disbursements, including the purchase of building, &c., were \$9,022.08, leaving a balance of over \$52 in Father Wilson's favor, which he presented as a donation to the maintenance of the school, and which runs the amount of his donations to that object up to nearly \$800. The school is now free of debt and self-support-The following officers of the Society were elected for the ensuing year: William Loram, president; Daniel Rahily, vicepresident; Rev. T. J. Wilson, treasurer; W. J. Brown, secretary.

Mr. L. P. Jordan, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Prince George county, died evening before last, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was quite young, and had only been married about three months. Rev. J. Powell Garland, pastor of the

Market-Street Methodist Episcopal church, was taken suddenly ill yesterday after morning services while visiting a member of his congregation. He is better to-day, but is still confined to his bed.

Sunderland P. Gardner, a minister of the Society of Friends, held a meeting at Library Hall on Sunday morning, and delivered a very able discourse on "God's Love He had quite a large audience, who listened to him with close attention. He is a very fluent speaker, and a man of great ability. He went out to Stoney Creek this morning to hold meeting, and I learn will visit Richmond on Wednesday. The revival meetings at the Washington-

Street Methodist church will be continued out this week. Up to last nigh get into the church. We had the first thunder-storm of the

season yesterday afternoon. It came up very suddenly, and was soon over, but it cleared the streets for awhile. The Petersburg Iron-Works property

Furnace" iron lands, is advertised to be sold at auction on the 2d day of April. ROBIN ADAIR.

DANVILLE. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

MARCH 2, 1878 The sales of leaf tobacco for February are reported as follows by Mr. P. W. Ferrell, of the Tobacco Association: Pounds, 3,205, 849; value, \$267,222.95; average per hundred, \$8.33. . Sales for February, 1877: Pounds, 1,178,839; value, \$169,185.83; ave-

From the 1st of October, 1877, to the 1st of March, 1878, the quantity of leaf tobacco sold was 8,144,016 pounds; the aggregate value, \$651,854.24; the average, \$8.04. The account for the corresponding period of the previous year was: Pounds, 3,718,555; aggregate value, \$547,739.69; average, \$14.73. Here are the monthly averages for this tobacco-year to date: October, \$8.71; November, \$7.20; December, \$7.12; January, \$8.15; February, \$8.33.

The internal revenue from manufactured tobacco and cigars for February was \$43,-173.27; the same from the same sources for February, 1877, was \$87,533.67. The internal revenue from manufactured

tobacco and cigars received from the 1st of October, 1877, to the 1st of March, 1878, was \$380,025.75; the same from the same sources for the corresponding period of the previous year was \$379,841.05. The tax on distilled spirits for last month

was \$4,130.90; the receipts for licenses to sell spirits, \$264.17; the assessments, \$2.03. The receipts from the Moffett registers in the city for last month were as follows: Registers for alcoholic drinks, \$959.65; malt drinks, \$38.55; fractions of gallons, \$4.10-total, \$1,002.30. This exceeds the receipts last month by \$151.33. ALPHA.

PROBABLY FATAL STABBING AFFAIR AT WHEELING, W. VA., ETC .- Wheeling, W. Va., March 3.-Friday night two young men, Edward Reutschand Edward Trimble, residents of Sixth ward, met in an alley and which arose from Trimble having thrown a ball of mud at Reutsch several weeks since. After quarrelling for some time Trimble drew out a rat-tail file that had been ground to a point, and stabbed Reutsch in the left side, which penetrated the cavity. Reutsch was expected to die late this evening.

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LER & PIERCE our interest in the stock, fixtures, and business of POLK MILLER & CO. The business will be conducted by Messrs. MILLER & PIERCE under the same firm-name of POLK MILLER & CO. All persons indebted will make payment to them, and all having claims will present them to Messrs. POLK MILLER & CO. for payment. had some words over a former quarrel, was expected to die late this evening. Trimble was arrested shortly after the trouble and bailed in the sum of \$500 to await the result of the affray. The whole thing is the result of a bovish feud.

Yesterday morning a tenement house in the Seventh ward was totally consumed by fire. The property was owned by Hannibal Ferbes, of this city. Loss about \$1,200. No insurance. - Special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.

Two More Worlds Discovered .- Washington, March 2 .- Professor Henry, of the Smithsonian Institution, reports that Professor Foerster, of Berlin, announces the discovery by Polisa of a planet of the eleventh magnitude in eleven hours two minutes right ascension, six degrees north declination, with a daily motion of eight minutes north. Also, that Professor Peters, of Clinton, announces the discovery of a planet of the tenth magnitude in ten hours forty-three minutes right ascension, eleven degrees fifty minutes north declination, with a daily motion north.

A STEAM MOTOR FOR A STREET RAILROAD. Washington, March 2.—After recent trials of Angamar's non-explosive steam motor for use on street railroads it is pronounced a success, and Mr. Hurtt, the president of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, is making arrangements to introduce it on that line.

In South Boston Sunday morning Michael Griffin, a police officer, had a desperate struggle with three burglars. He was overpowered after firing three shots, and beaten

insensible with his own club. J. C. Duncan and Thomas Gray, ex-offi-cers of the Pioneer Bank of San Francisco, have been charged with perjury in swearing to false statements of the condition of

the bank.

Coronation of the Popc. CARDINAL SIMBONI.

ROME, March 3.-Pope Leo XIII. was crowned in the Sistine Chapel. The ceremony began at 9:30 A. M. and terminated at 1:30 P. M. Cardinal Peclato and dipiomatists who were accredited, and a few other persons, were present. The Pope was afterwards carried to his apartments, blessing spectators on the way. A few Opinione reports that the Council of State, in response to a question of a member of the Chamber of Deputies as to whether the Italian Government had the right to modify Papal guarantees, rendered a decision that the law of Papal guarances possesses a con-

stitutional organic character. When Cardinal Simconi was about to re sume his office of Secretary of State, the Catholic Powers and some cardinals protested against his restoration because of his reactionary tendencies. Cardinal Simeoni thereupon resigned, and Cardinal Franchi was appointed in his place.

THE POPE'S ENEMIES.

Rome, March 4.- The crowds who broke the windows which were illuminated for the Pope's coronation were dispersed by the troops.

THE NEW SILVER DOLLAR. - The new coin will have on its obverse side the head of the Goddess of Liberty, with a wreath of which is inscribed the word "Liberty.' Immediately over the head is the motto, in semi-circle. " E Pluribus Unum " in Roman capitals, while the balance of the circle is composed of thirteen stars, and at the bottom is placed the year of manufacture. The reverse side shows what is known in heraldic terms as the displayed eagle, with the wing-tips up, an olive-branch in the God we Trust," and still above that the words, "United States of America," while just beneath the laurel are the words "One Dollar." - Washington Republican.

SILVER BECOMING AS VALUABLE AS GOLD. The indications are that silver bullion will go to fifty-seven pence in the next six months, especially if there is any demand for it from India and China. The Secretary of State will immediately invite the European countries to the international silver will be accepted. If accepted the question of remonetizing silver will be reopened in France, Holland, and Belgium. The law requires the conference to convene in six months. Within a year's time it will be possible to determine what the attitude of Europe will be towards international remonetization. - Washington telegram - Baltimore Sun.

More Silver .- Washington, March 4 .-Measures have resolved to report in favor of increasing the facilities for coinage. This looks to full work at New Orleans and at Charlotte.

RESCUE OF THE SCHOONER MARY A. HAR-MAN .- Norfolk, March 2 .- The schooner Mary A. Harman, recently ashore near Cape Charles, has been saved in good condition. and will proceed to Philadelphia .- Special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.

THE GERMAN MINISTRY .- Berlin, March 3.-The National Zeitung says the Emperor has decided that Herr Camphausen should taxation bills before resigning.

EX-PRESIDENT GRANT IN CONSTANTINO-T.E. - London, March 3.- The London Obthere had been some sixty-five conversions. | server's special, dated Constantinople, Sat-Last night many persons were unable to urday, announces the arrival there of ex-President Grant.

The Rev. E. P. Hammond, when holding meetings at Zanesville, Ohio, had the aid of ooth a choir and an orchestra. According to the Zanesville Daily Courier, "on either with 9,500 acres of land in Botctourt and flank of the platform were arranged a row Alleghany counties, known as the "Roaring of cabinet organs-five in all. In addition give rise to much discussion, because manto these instruments were violins, flutes, cornets, bass viols, violoncellos; and in the rear of the instrumental performers full three hundred singers-soprano, contralto, tenor, and bass voices-all mixed up in one mass of delightful confusion."

C. G. Scrafford, charged with a forgery Peru, arrived at Panama, in charge of W. T. Clayton, United States Vice-Consul at Callao, but was 'released at Panama by the President of Colombia on the ground that for all dues, public and private. o extradition treaty existed with the Unitid States, and that the Constitution of Colombia forbids the imprisonment or arrest of persons except for a criminal offence. or by way of correctional punishment.

The Congregationalist states: "It is now and Sankey will begin a series of meetings in the Boston Tabernacle on Sunday, March 10, and remain but two weeks; after which they go to New Haven."

The Wilmingtod (Del.) petroleum is refined! That spoils all the fortunes that were to come out of it.

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS. DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNER-SHIP.—The firm of KIRSH & EICHEL is this day (March 4, 1878) dissolved by mutual con-

sent.
A. EICHEL will collect all accounts due the late firm, and assumes its indebtedness. Parties baving bills against them will present the same for payment to A. EICHEL.

A. EICHEL,
J. KIRSH.

best of my ability.

NOTICE.—ALLAN E. DONNAN and John DONNAN are from this date admitted to an interest in our business, which will be conducted in future under the firm of W. S. DONNAN, SONS & CO. ONS & CO. W. S. DONNAN & SONS. RICHMOND, VA., March 1, 1878. mh 2-3t

RICHMOND, February 27, 1878.

MILLER & PIERCE. DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of A. H. NOTT & CO. is this
day dissolved by mutual consent, A. H. NOTT having purchased the interest of J. H. GRESHAM. A.
H. NOTT assumes all the liabilities of the late firm,
and is alone authorized to collect and sign the
name of the firm in liquidation. All parties indebted to the concern re-requested to come fordebted to the concern are requested to come forward and settle, and those having claims against the firm will present them to A. H. NOTT for settlement.

FEBRUARY 8, 1878.

J. H. GRESHAM.

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WHOLESALE WOODEN- AND WIL-LOW-WARE, ROPES, TWINES, TIN-WARE, &c.
Thankful for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm, and with the determination to meet the views of the trade as to prices and quality of goods, &c., which an experience of eleven years justifies me in offering, I solicit a continuance and enlarged

The name of the firm will remain unchanged.

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ANDREW H. NOTT.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c. LIGHT FAMILY CARRIAGES, PHAETONS, BUGGIES, &c.

I have a large assortment of the above articles. eles cannot be excelled, and on that account can till

REPAIRING AND ALTERATIONS. In this department, requiring as much skill and columbia will to-morrow take up the ques-experience as the building of new carriages, I offer tion of taxing liquor by some system simiexperience advantages.

GEORGE A. AINSLIE,

No. 10 Tenth street. BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATLY EX HOUSE. THE WORLD'S HAPPENINGS.

CONDITIONS OF THE TREATY OF PEACE.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION ENDED; PRO-CLAMATION OF FREEDOM TO THE SLAVES: CUBA TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE SPAN-OF THE PENSION BILL-POSTMASTER FOR OLD POINT-A THIRTY-THOUSAND-DOL-LAR FIRE IN FORSYTH, GA.-LYNCH LAW IN TENNESSEE-CONVICTION OF BALTI-MORE BANKERS-FINANCIAL DISASTERS-FOREIGN NEWS, &c., &c.

Washington.

THE JAMES-RIVER APPROPRIATION-MARSHAL RAMSDELL-POSTMASTER BRANHAM PARDON-ED-THE TARIFF BILL-THE EIGHT-HOUR SYSTEM-THE PRESIDENTIAL SQUABBLE-THE POLK INVESTIGATION-LACK OF CONFI-DENCE IN THE SECRETARY OF THE TREA-SURY-BELL-PUNCHES - PASSAGE OF THE PENSION BILL-PERSONAL, &C., &C. [From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.- The House Com- mond. mittee on Commerce to-day considered the estimates for the northern lakes, and will lister to Washington to look after Chinese wheat and cotton-leaf entwined in the full- | certainly conclude their preliminary bill by | interests. flowing hair, and wearing a cap, upon the end of the week. Then the committee will go over the bill before making their on the resumption act in the Senate Fifinal report to the House, and if ever there nance Committee. was a time when the improvement of the James river should be looked after that discussed in the Senate Wednesday. time is near at hand. Let the businessmen of Richmond back their representative mittee will to-morrow vote on the postalin his effort to get \$100,000. Your corre- savings bonds bill and agree to it. right talons and arrows in the left; the spondent does not agree with the man who bird encircled by a laurel-wreath, and im- says northern men prevent an injury from pension bill will pass the House at an early mediately over its head is the motto, "In being done their trade and section, while day. southern men wait until the damage is done [Associated Press reports by telegraph to the Disand then hold an indignation meeting. MARSHAL RAMSDELL.

The Senate committee was ready to-day to report in favor of confirming Mr. C. P. Ramsdell as United States marshal of the Eastern District of Virginia, but postponed their report until to-morrow in order to confer with Scnators Johnston and Withers in regard to the matter. I hear of Reconference. It is expected the invitation publicans who will oppose his confirmation if fight is made against him, but it does not Germany; John Baker as Minister to Venlook to-night that this will be the case. There is no telling, however, what a night may bring forth.

A VIRGINIA POSTMASTER PARDONED. The President to-day pardoned A. Carter Branham, the Lancaster postmaster, convicted in Judge Hughes's court and sentenced to the Albany penitentiary. The The Commmittee on Coinage, Weights, and President told Messrs. J. B. Sener and J. after be had served an actual term of thirty | Comptroller of the Treasury. days, and he has done so.

THE TARIFF BILL. Owing to the fact that delegations from Massachusetts, representing wool-growers and woollen manufacturers, desire to ap-Means, the subject of wool and woollens ceived for customs dues; which was rewere to-day passed by. The committee ferred to the Committee on Finance. then took up Schedule M-the omnibus secwait for the decision of the Reichstag on the tion of the bill. The duty on laces of all material was fixed at 40 per cent., whereas the committee's report made it 20 per cent. Shell-almonds were reduced from 15 per duced a bill authorizing the circuit and discent to 12 per cent. Argols were placed on the free list. All articles of which bonnets are made, or with which they are ornamented, not otherwise provided for, were fixed at 10 per cent. Morocco has not been dis- to the Washington Light Infantry, of posed of, and Mr. Tucker will contend for Charleston, S. C., were concurred in. free goat-skins. He will also look out for ufacturers want free wool, and wool-grow- loyalty, was passed. ers protection.

To-day Mr. Cockerell, of Missouri, introduced a bill in the Senate authorizing the deposit of silver bars in sums of not less committed in Kansas, who had been deliv- than \$20 at the treasury or sub-treasuries, issued. These certificates are to be received fraud Sargent Brothers, of New York, by

THE EIGHT-HOUR SYSTEM.

yards appeared before the House Commitdefinitely announced that Messrs. Moody day, and occupied the entire session in nearly two weeks. arguing that the Department should be compelled to adopt the eight-hour system at all the Government yards, &c. The Norfolk delegation consisted of Messrs. J. W. Brownley and Peed. The committee took Globe Insurance Company, is dead. no action to-day, but will consider the subject at its next meeting. These delegations made a good impression. THE LEES OF THE PRESIDENTIAL SQUABBLE. agent, has filed his bond in the sum of \$250,-

The sub-Committee on Elections to-day heard a two hours' argument in favor of Mr. Bisbee (Republican), who holds a seat from Florida in the House, contested by Mr. Finley, Democrat. The question in this case, as in the presidential contest, Thanking the public for past kind paironage, I begleave to inform them I shall continue business at the stand of the late firm, where I shall always be prepared to furnish the public with the best articles in my line, maintaining the old standard of quality of MEATS, and accommodating all pairons to the best of my ability. jority. Two hundred and ten voters, who could neither read nor write, swear they voted for Bisbee there, and the returns show that less than 300 votes were polled, and that Finley got 136. It is said that Bisbee could have gotten 2,000 or more of the same sort to swear they voted "the 'Publi-

can ticket at Archer." A LONESOME CONGRESSIONAL MEETING. While Washington is ablaze with temperance enthusiasm the annual meeting of the Congressional Temperance Society, at Metropolitan church, last night, was as lonesome and as cold as possible. Mr. Ballou, Chapin, of New York, was brought here As will be seen by the above, we have purchased the interest of Messrs. Purcell, Ladd & Co. in the business of Polk Miller & Co., and will continue that the same place, corner of Ninth and Main streets, under the same firm-name of Polk Mill.

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THE POLK INVESTIGATION. The Polk investigation was about closed to-day, and the only witnesses to be heard Jovellar and General Martinez Campos, now are congressmen who were mentioned by Colonel Polk during his examination as a witness. His friends say he will get clear, and his opponents say the committee will stand eight against and three for him.

WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN MR. SHERMAN. Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, bas prepared, and will offer in the House as soon as My facilities for manufacturing all kinds of vehi- until deprived of it as to aid contraction

tion of either system can yearly pave Pennsylvania avenue with trade silver dollars and then have money enough left to pay the whole expense of running the District.

THE PENSION BILL PASSED. The Senate bill restoring to the pension list those stricken off for disloyalty passed the House this afternoon by an overwhelming majority, the negative vote being only 21. A number of Republicans declined voting. The provisions of the bill were given when it was before the Senate. The prospects of the Mexican pension bill are very flattering.

BRIEF ITEMS. Mr. Douglass has returned from King William, where he went to defend a client charged with a serious criminal offence.

Senator Gayle, of Portsmouth, and Major John Johns, of Richmond, were at the Capitol to-day.

Mr. Cabell is better, but is still detained from his seat.

Mr. Halleck, editor of the Forest and Stream, is here and talks of going to Rich-It is rumored that China will send a Min-

Mr. Allison holds the balance of power

The liquor-traffic commission is to be

The House Banking and Currency Com-Virginia members think the Mexican-war

COMMITTEE PRIVILEGES.

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- A Democratic caucus of the House has decided that the seven investigating committees now appointed be allowed to select one expert, and the committee baving in charge postal affairs be allowed two.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations of the ezuela; William C. Goodloe as Minister to Belgium; S. H. Russell as marshal for the Western District of Texas: Frank N. Wicker as collector of customs at Key West, Florida.

NOMINATIONS.

The President sent to the Senate the folowing nominations: Mrs. Bainbridge as postmaster at Old Point Comfort; George Towner, of South Carolina, as consul at Liege; Marshall H. Twitchell, of Louisi-

XLVTH CONGRESS--Second Session WASHINGTON, March 4, 1878.

Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, introduced a bill providing for certificates in sums of \$20 pear before the Committee of Ways and for deposit for silver bullion, to be re-Mr. Ingails introduced a resolution to repeal the charter of the National Capital

> Life-Insurance Company. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Vance, of North Carolina, introjet indges to fine and imprison at discretion in cases of conviction of illicit distillation, in lieu of the punishment now required. The bill was referred. Senate amendments to bill issuing arms

Senate bill granting pensions to veterans who served fourteen days in the war of licorice. Wool and woollens promise to 1812, and restoring to the rolls the names of those stricken therefrom on account of dis-

Maryland.

BALTIMORE BANKERS CONVICTED. BALTIMORE, March 4 .- In the Criminal Court to-day, in the case of Samuel Barth, president of the late Union Banking Company of this city, Felix A. Savin, cashier, ered for extradition by the authorities of on which shall be issued certificates, on the and M. D. Savin and J. M. Baldwin, of same conditions as gold-certificates are now New York, indicted for conspiracy to dethe Banking Company, Judge Brown rendered his decision of not guilty as to Barth Delegatious of workmen from the Nor- and guilty as to Felix A. and M. D. Savin folk, Brooklyn, and League Island navy- and J. M. Baldwin. Counsel for defence sentence was deferred. The case was on tee on Labor-Mr. Goode chairman-to- trial before the court without a jury for

DEATH OF LEONARD KIRBY. NEW YORK, March 4 .- Leonard Kirby, of

the firm of Land & Kirby, president of the A PENSION AGENT GIVES BOND, &C. NEW YORK, March 4.-Colonel Charles R. Coster, the newly-appointed pension

duties of his office.

Tennessee.

000, and entered on the discharge of the

A NEGRO LYNCHED. NASHVILLE, March 4 .- Preston Anderson colored), who attempted to outrage a little girl near Clarksville, was lynched Friday night. A large body of armed men surrounded the jail and forced the jailor to give up the keys. Anderson's body was found Saturday morning hanging to a tree.

Louisiana. NEW ORLEANS, March 4 .- To-day was observed here as a legal holiday, and but little busines was done.

Financial and Commercial Troubles. CINCINNATI, March 4.- The Miami Savings

Saturday. The liabilities are \$170,000, and the assets \$18,000 less. ALBANY, N. Y., March 4 .- Asa L. Chapin, of the late lumber firm of A. L. & W.

bank, on Third street in this city, failed on

NEW YORK, March 4 .- The Evening Post

HAVANA, March 4 .- A proclamation dated mentioned by Lord Derby in the House of Puerto Principe, signed by Captain-General | Lords this evening.

"Whereas the insurgents have surrendered their arms; and whereas a majority of the slaves who took part in the insurrection did not figure in the census formed in the year 1870, or belonged to masters who participated directly or indirectly in the insurrection, thereby acquiring their liberty de facto; and whereas the sentiment is taken into account which inspired the pres-

It is estimated that Congress by the adop- direct and detailed accounts to the heads of | dren were massacred by Turkish irregulars, | Sheep-The market has been fairly active; prices, their respective departments. CUBA GIVEN THE RIGHT OF REPRESENTATION

IN THE MADRID CORTES. The following decree has also been issued by Captain-General Jovellar and General

"Whilst during the existence of the in surrection all the attention of the Government was absorbed by the war, now, after its happy conclusion, comes the time to in troduce into the organic political adminis trative system of the island such reforms as, without insurrection, Cuba would have enjoyed long ago, and would have been in as good a position as Porto Rico, excepting certain reforms of a social character to be resolved on after profound study of the

premises of the American Exchange and Reading Rooms have been rendered necessary by increase of business. The entire second story of the building heretofore partly occupied, has been added, and the addition thrown open to the public. Most of the Americans in London congregated there Saturday.

THE PEACE TREATY COMMUNICATED TO THE LORDS.

LONDON, March 4 .- In the House of Lords to-day Lord Derby said that the Government had received the treaty of peace, but in an imperfect state. He could only say that the terms do not include the cession President: Bayard Taylor as Minister to of the Turkish fleet, and the indemnity is reduced to £12,000,000, and the Egyptian tribute is not affected.

The Fastern Question. COMFORT FOR THE TURKS-OTTOMAN POWER

INCREASED BY CONCENTRATION. LONDON, March 4 .- The Pera correspond ent of the Times says by giving up their hostile European provinces (at the same time receiving tribute from them or saddling them with a portion of the national debt) and concentrating the Mussulmans in the territory contiguous to Constantinople, Ambler Smith, who have been looking after ana, as consul at Kingston, Canada; and and making the concentration required by Branham's case, that he would pardon him Albert G. Porter, of Indiana, as First the territorial concessions in Asia Minor, the Turks will create a new Ottoman power ten times stronger than when it spread over the vast, badly organized, and hostile ter-

> Austria and England Will---What? LONDON, March 4 .- The Standard's correspondent at Vienna states that Austrian and British ambassadors are instructed to protest if the Russians enter Constantino-

ritory.

asserts that two divisions of Austrians will enter Bosnia in about ten days. A Telegram of Triumph. St. Petersburg, March 4.-The Grand

Emperor: " San Stefano, March 3 .- I do myself the honor of congratulating your Majesty upon the conclusion of peace. God has vouchsafed to us the happiness of accomplishing on the anniversary of the enfranchisement 51 packages; of which number 27 were taken in, of the serfs your Majesty has delivered and the remainder sold at prices ranging from \$1.70

Christians from the Mussulman yoke." The Treaty Signed which Goes to the

LONDON, March 4 .- The Times's St. Petersburg and Pera correspondents confirm the report that the treaty of peace was are paying for lugs \$4@\$5; common leaf, \$6; mesigned. At St. Petersburg the enthusiasm over the news of peace was unprecedented. Immense crowds are before the palace shouting "God save the Czar." The Pera correspondent says the treaty was signed Saturday.

Thirty-one thousand troops were reviewed at San Stefano, and a Te Deum was sung amid great enthusiasm. The correspondent of the Times at San Stefano is able to state that neither the surrender of a portion of the Turkish fleet nor a claim on Egyptian tribute is included in the conditions. There is to be no interference with the portion of the Turkish revenue hypothecated to foreign creditors. Nothing is definitely settled relative to the indemnity, but it will principally be in the form of territory in Asia, including Kars and Batoum, not Erzeroum. Salonica and Adrianople are not included in Bulgaria.

THE CONDITIONS. A Reuter's dispatch from Constantinople, March 3, by way of Elarich, says : Previous to the signature of the treaty of peace, General Ignatieff demanded that Turkey should unite with Russia in defending all its stipulations before the Conference. Safet Pasha refused to accede to this. General Ignatieff then telegraphed to St. Petersburg for instructions. It is not known how the question was settled. Russia agreed not to include Salonica in Bulgaria; it includes Bourgas, Varna, and Kustendje. The money indemnity of £40,000,000, originally claimed in addition to the territorial concession, was finally fixed at £12,000,000.

London, March 4.—At Constantinople tomorrow the plenipotentiaries will discuss should unite with Russia in defending all morrow the plenipotentiaries will discuss

the details of the treaty already agreed upon as to indemnity and how paid first, proceeding through the several articles seriatim. It is said at San Stefano that General Ignatieff and a special Turkish ambassador will leave immediately for St. Petersburg, and it is further intimated that the Turkish envoy may ask the Czar for a resumption of diplomatic relations with the Porte.

The principal conditions of the preliminary treaty just signed are: The cession of Batoum, Kars, Ardban, and district of Bayhad. The question of the straits is reserved for further consideration. question of the navigation of the Danube remains in statu quo. A zone will be left between Montenegro and Servia, so as to enable the Porte to maintain communication with Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is confirmed that Bulgaria will include Bourgas, Varna, and Kustenje, but not Salonica or Adrianople. Russia is to have the power to cede Aubrudscha to Roumania in exchange for Roumanian Bessarabia. Le Nord, of Brussels, the Russian or-CAPTAIN-GENERAL JOVELLAR'S PROCLAMATION. | gan, confirms these conditions and those

> The Agence Russe says some days must elapse before the treaty can reach St. Petersburg and the authentic conditions be published. The Agence declares that these show that the indemnity has been reduced to almost nothing, and that the question of guarantees has not been touched.

The Greek Insurrection. LONDON, March 4 .- A special dispatch to the Times from Vabuous Point, in the

which virtually declares a want of confidence in the Secretary of the Treasury.

By the way, the House bill for the repeal of the resumption act deprives him of the power to cancel greenbacks, and it is feared by many that he will so exercise this power until deprived of it as to aid contraction and defeat the object of the silver measure.

BELL-PUNCHES FOR THE DISTRICT.

The House Committee on the District of Columbbe sull to committee on the Salves and subscission of whose the thouse of the town of Vols, in Thess sull, such uses of a horse so affected. So to busbels; cont. 12.100 busbels; barley, 29.000 busbels; barley, 29.000 busbels; barley, 29.000 busbels; barley. 11.00 busbels; barley, 29.000 busbel Greek Provinces of Turkey, indicates that and fifty. Another fight took place at Coralimper with a similar result, the Turks leaving seventy dead on the field. A provisional government has been formed at Sycursion, and a union with Greece is proposed. Two good to prime, 5%@6kc.; medium, 5%6c.; common, 3%@4c. Hogs dull; sales, 4,000 head; good to prime, 6%c.; medium, 5%6c.; me article 3. Those formerly owners of these lar to the Moffett bell-punch. With a view to this they will examine the Moffett and two other bell-ringing schemes; after which Captain Doty will explain the merits and advantages of the Parks tax-receipt system,

and all the women in the town were vio

FINANCIAL.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. MONDAY, March 4, 1878. SALES .- 4,200 tax-receivable coupons at 72%.

American Gold.—102/5 bid.

State Securities.—Virginia conso's, 56% bid; Virginia deferred. 4% bid, 5 asked; Virginia interest certificates, 7 bid; Virginia tax-receivable coupons, 72% bid, 73 asked.

City Securities.—Richmond city 8's, 116 bid; Richmond city 6's, 101% bid; Petersburg city 6's, 103% asked; Lynchburg city 6's, 96 bid, 98 asked; Norfolk city 6's, 90 bid; Manchester 8's, tax-receivable, 88 bid, 90 asked; Manchester bridge 8's, 102 asked.

Railroad Bonds.-Virginia Central Railroad fire

certain reforms of a social character to be resolved on after profound study of the circumstances; therefore—
Article 1. Dating from the next legislative term Cuba will be represented in the Cortes in Madrid on equal terms with Porto Rico, according to the population of the Island.

Article 2. The provincial and municipal laws of Spain, dated October 2, 1877, will be applied to the government and administration of Cuba as is done in Porto Rico.

Article 3. The Spanish Government will be requested to apply successively to Cuba all other laws promulgated in Spain with such moderation as is thought convenient in virtue of the prescription of afficie 19 of the Constitution of the monarchy.

DAMAGE TO THE SUGAR CROP.

HAVANA, March 4.—A very heavy rain prevailed here to-day. An impaired sugar crop is now considered certain.

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Insurance Companies.—Virginia Fire and Marine. 25 par, 39½ bid: Virginia State, 25 par, 28½ bid: Virginia Home, 100 par. 100 bid, 104 asked: Merchauts and Mechanics, 100 par, 92 asked: City, 100 par, 76 bid. 80 asked; Old Dominion, 100 par, 47 asked: Granite Insurance Company. 100 par, 76 bid. 84 asked: Richmond Fire Association, 25 par, 15 bid.

Viscellanceus—Old Dominion Steamship Company. Miscellaneous.-Old Dominion Steamship Company, 100 par, 76 bid.

By Telegraph. NEW YORK.

New YORK, March 4.—Gold opened at 101%.
Noon.—Stocks slightly off. Money on call, 5 per cent. Gold, 101%@101%. Exchange—Long, 483%; short. 485%. State bonds quiet. Governments strong and high.

and higher.

Evening.—Money casy at 3@5 per cent. Sterling.
483%. Gold weak at 101%. Governments—New
5's, 103%. States dull. CASE STATED BY DRS. W. G. JEFFRIES AND

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE. RICHMOND. March 4. 1878.

PETCHINGS REPORTED TO SECRETARY. WHEAT.—White, 384 bushels: of which 100 bushels were re-exhibited. Red, 754 bushels. COLN.—White, 890 bushels. OATS.—954 bushels. MEAL.—14 bushels. POTATOES.—22 bushels.

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WHEAT.—White, 20 bushels at \$1.32; 100 bushels at \$1.24; 30 bushels very good at \$1.33; 234
bushels very good at \$1.35—total, 384 bushels. Red,
24 bushels fair Lancaster at \$1.25; 48 bushels
mixed at \$1.30; 240 bushels good Fultz at \$1.26;
46 bushels good Fultz at \$1.25; 80 bushels very
good Fultz at \$1.27; 20 bushels very good Lancaster on private terms; 48 bushels common Fultz at
\$1.10; 88 bushels very good Fultz at \$1.27; 20
bushels mixed at \$1.28; 20 bushels good Fultz
at \$1.25—total, 634 bushels.

CONN.—White, 92 bushels very good at 55c.; 300
bushels prime at 55c.; 98 bushels very good at
54c.; 200 bushels common at 52c.—total, 690
bushels.

OATS.—700 bushels mixed at 41c.; 138 bushels

OATS.—7.00 bushels mixed at 41c.: 138 bushels good spring at 39c.: 16 bushels common spring at 38c.—total, 854 bushels. A special to the Standard from Vienna MEAL.—14 bushels prime at 60c. POTATOES.—22 bushels peach-bloom at 70c.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The Grand Duke Nicholas has sent the following to the Emperor:

MONDAY, March 4, 1878. The breaks to-day comprised 90 hogsheads and I box. The offerings at auction on 'Change were to \$52.

crop are being disposed of, while the better qualities of tobacco are held for a bester market. The manufacturers are buying but little. We quote: Common to medium leaf for rehandling, \$4@\$5. Stemmer dium to good leaf, \$6@\$8@\$10. There are a few Colony shipping lugs on the market at from \$5 to \$6. Black rehandled shipping lugs are held at from \$

The common and nondescript portions of the

to \$5 and \$5.50. Bright wrappers-Common to me dium, \$15@\$20; good to fine, \$25@\$40; extra, \$69. Colony fillers, \$8@\$15. For smoking-tobagco-very common bright, \$6@\$7; medium to good, \$10@\$15; fine, \$18@\$20; ex:ra, \$25@\$30.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK. March 4.—Cotton—Uplands. 11c.: Orleans, 11½c.; sales, 847 bales. Flour dull and heavy; grades above \$5.50 10@20c. lower; superfine western and State, \$4.10@\$4.90, closing dull; southern dull and drooping: common to fair. \$5.50 @\$6.25; good to choice, \$6.30@\$6.80. Wheat 1 @2c. lower, with moderate business doing for export at a decline; \$1.35 for No. 2 winter red; \$1.35 for ungraded white western; \$1.33 for ungraded winter red. Corn a shade lower, with moderate export and home-trade; 53c. for ungraded western: mixet, 58c. Oats a shade firmer. Pork dull and lower at \$10.75@\$10.85. Lard decidedly lower; prime steam, \$7.32½@\$7.40, closing at \$7.35 bid. Whiskey quiet at \$1.07½. Freights dull and drooping. Coffee quiet. Sugar frm; 7½@7\$c. for fair to good refining; refined, 8%c. for standard A. Molasses dull: Orleans steady. Rice steady. Petroleum, 12½c. Tallow steady. Rosin and turpentine steady. NEW YORK.

BALTIMORE.

CINCINNATI CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI. March 4.—Flour drooping; family, \$5.50@\$6. Wheat—Red, \$1.10@\$1.15. Corn quiet and firm at 40@41c. Oats, 28@31c. Rye quiet and firm at 61c. Barley steady. Pork, \$10.50. Lard—Steam, \$7.10 bid, \$7.12½ asked; kettle, \$7.50. Bulk-meats, 3½, 5½, and 5½c. for shoulders, clear rib, and clear sides. Bacon dull; 4½@4½, 5½, and 6c. for shoulders, clear rib, and clear sides. Whiskey in fair demand at \$1.10½. Butter easier; prime to choice western reserve. 25@27c. Sugar quiet and unchanged. Hogs fairly active at \$4.05; receipts, 1,754; shipments, 1,600.

LOUISVILLE. March 4.—Flour—Family, \$4@\$5
Wheat—Red,\$1.20: amber and white,\$1.25. Corn—
White, 43c.: mixed, 41c. Rye steady. Pork quiet at
\$10.95. Lard—Choice leaf, tierce, 7½c.; kegs, 8½@
8½c. Bulk-meats—Shoulders, 3½@3½c.; clear rib,
5½c.; clear sides, 5½c. Bacon dull: shoulders, 4½c.; clear rib, 6c.: clear sides, 6½c., loose. Sugar-cured hams, 8@9½c. Whiskey active. ST. LOUIS.

LOUISVILLE.

ST. LOUIS. March 4.—Flour lower to sell. Wheat—No. 3 red fall, \$1.18\(\alpha\) \$1.19. Corn, 41\(\alpha\) \$4.\(\alpha\) \$2.\(\alpha\) \$2.\(\alpha\) \$4.\(\alpha\) \$4.\(\alpha\) \$2.\(\alpha\) \$4.\(\alpha\) \$4.\(\alp CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Flour dull and unchanged Wheat in fair demand and lower closing heavy No.1 Chicago spring, \$1.09; No. 2 Chicago spring No. 1 Chicago spring, \$1.09; No. 2 Chicago spring, glit-edge, \$1.08½; regular, \$1.08 bld, cash; \$1.08½@1.08½ March, \$1.07½@\$1.07½ April. Corn in fair demand and lower: 42½c. cash, 42½c. March and April, 42½@42½c. May. Oats duil and lower: 24½c. cash; 24c. March: 24½@24½c. April; 26½c. May. Rye in fair demand and lower at 55c. Isarley a shade lower at 45½@46½c. Pork duil and lower; \$9.95 cash; \$10@\$10.02½ April; \$10.15@\$10.17½ May. Lard in fair demand and lower; \$7.07½ cash; \$7.12½@\$7.15 April; \$7.22½@\$7.25 May; \$7.35 June. Bulk-meats duil and lower; shoulders, \$3.62½; short rib, \$5.05; short clear, \$5.37½. Whiskey research short rib. \$5.05; short clear, \$5.37%. Whiskey reported at \$1.04. ported at \$1.04.
Receipts: Flour. 13.000 barrels; wheat, 102,900 bushels; corn, 146,000 bushela; oats, 35,000 bushels; rye, 2,800 bushels; barley, 14,000 bushels. Shipments: Flour. 1.100 barrels: wheat, 9,200 bushels; corn, 12,100 bushels; oats, 23,000 bushels;

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC-MARCH 5, 1878. PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 4. 1978.

ABBIVED. Steamship Old Dominion, Walker, New York merchandise and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co., Steamer Alliance, Carr, Philadelphia, merchan-dise and passengers, W. P. Porter, agent.

SAILED. Steamship Isaac Bell, Lawrence, New York, merchandise and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co.. agents (Sunday). Steams (Sumay).

Steamer John Sylvester, Gifford, Norfolk, United
States mail, merchandise and passengers, L. B.

Tatum, agent.
Schooner Moonlight, Lyman, New York, cannel oal, G. Storrs, agent. CLEARED FOR THIS PORT. From New York March 1st, schooner W. M. Wil-

on, Brown. From Alexandria March 1st. schooner Petrel, — By Telegraph. NEW YORK. March 4.—Arrived: Helvetia, Carondelet Arrived out: Peruvian. Samuel, Progress, Heversham, Amerique, Ohio.

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER.

THE BUFFALO LITHIA WATERS.

AMERICAN CONTINENT. THEY RELIEVE HÆMATURIA AND GRAVEL

AFTER A FAILURE OF MEDICAL SKILL AND "BETHESDA" WATER.

CASE OF MR. K STATED BY DR. JAMES NORTH, OF PHILADELPHIA, WHO WAS A VISITOR AT THE SPRINGS THE PAST SEASON WITH MR. K---

EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM DR. NORTH OF SEPTEMBER 24, 1877.

"Mr. K — , long a sufferer from Gravel and constant Hemorrhage of the Bladder—so feeble that he walked with difficulty—had been treated by a distinguished medical man, and also tried the celebrated "Bethesda" water without benefit, stayed at these Springs three weeks; while there he discharged a large gravel, the hymorrhage was entirely arrested. large gravel, the hemorrhage was entirely arrested, and his general health greatly improved." THESE WATERS IN SPASMODIC IRRITATION

OF THE BLADDER.

WILLIAM F. NEWBILL, OF ESSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA. TAPPAHANNOCK, VA., October 10, 1877. In a case of Spasmodic Irritation of the Bladder, In a case of Spasmodic Irritation of the Bladder, attended with agonizing suffering, after exhausting the usual remedies in a very bold manner without effect, we prescribed the BUFFALO LITHIA WATER, spring No. 2. Within eighteen hours after commencing the use of it the patient began to improve, and the continued use of the WATER soon resulted in entire relief; and though some eighteen months have now elapsed there has been no return whysters of the disease.

whatever of the disease, W. G. JEFFRIES. M. D., WILLIAM J. NEWBILL, M. D. These WATERS, in cases of ONE DOZEN HALF-

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COAL, for grates, \$3.50 to \$4.25 and \$4.50 per
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LUMP SPLINT, as good as the best, \$5 per 2,000
fbs. All kinds of ENGINE COAL, from \$2.50 to
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and Cary streets. [fe 12] CHARLES H. PAGE.

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CITY ORDINANCES. N ORDINANCE TO PREVENT THE A SPREAD OF FARCY, OR GLANDERS, AMONG HORSES IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND. [Approved February 14, 1878.]

[Approved February 14, 1878.]

1. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Richmond, That no person shall bring or cause to be brought into the city of Richmond, nor ride or drive, or otherwise use upon the streets of the said city, any horse, knowing the same to be afflicted with the disease called glanders, or farcy; nor shall any person hire or otherwise permit or suthorize, for compensation or without compensation, such use of a horse so affected.

2. No person shall knowingly permit any horse so